

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2003, newly submitted Figure 6 filed on February 21, 2002 in paper #21 was objected to for failing to be in the form of a new sheet and was required to be identified as "new". Accordingly, a drawing sheet of FIG. 6 is attached hereto which overcomes these objections.


The reissue oath was deemed to be defective because additional revisions were submitted by an amendment in paper #24. Accordingly a Supplemental Declaration is submitted herewith to overcome this objection.

The pending claims were rejected based upon the above objection to the Declaration. In view of the submission of the Substitute Declaration, it is submitted that the rejection of the claims has been overcome.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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